



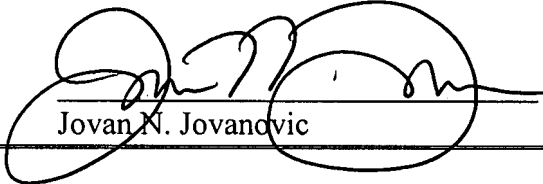
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In re Application of : Rogic  
Examiner : To be assigned  
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, mailed June 7, 2007, relative to the above-identified application. A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements is enclosed herewith.

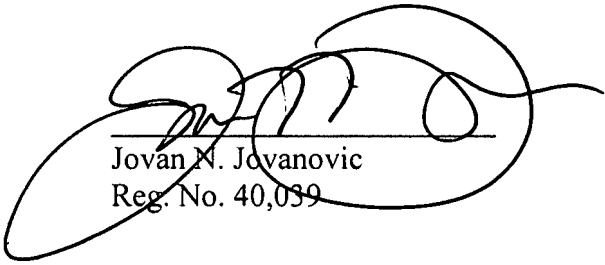
The Notice indicated that the declaration was not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68. In response, Applicant herewith submits the declaration, and the fees of \$65.00 by way of PTO-2038.

If any other charges or fees must be paid or credited in connection with this communication, they may be paid or credited out of Deposit Account No. 50-4229.

Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned at (616) 855-1521 is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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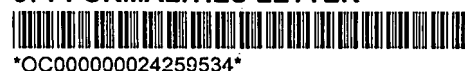
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/26/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 02/21/2007
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/26/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 09/26/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/26/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/26/2006
- Non-English Language Application filed on 09/26/2006
- Specification filed on 09/26/2006
- Claims filed on 09/26/2006
- Abstracts filed on 09/26/2006
- Drawings filed on 09/26/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27,

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must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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